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She Likes Good Things.
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Public Sale.
 I will offer for sale at my place one mile west of Summerville, Thursday, October 22, 1908, seven horses, two of these are good single drivers; 13 head cattle; one 2-year-old registered Polled Durham bull; 1-year-old bull; two bull calves; 1 seven-months-old, one five; four polled Durham cows, 3 years old; three polled Durham heifers, 1 year old; two Jersey cows; one Poland China boar; one-year-old. A few young Poland China sows and boars. These hogs are pedigreed. One McCormick binder, almost as good as new; one new press drill; one mower; one new gang plow; four new wagons; two sets of heavy work harness; one set nearly new. Sale commences at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.
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NOTICE.
 Special Election to Approve Charter Amendments.
 Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1908, a special election will be held of the voters of the City of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, and that the polls will be open from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., until the hour of five o'clock p. m., of said day.
 Said election is called by order of the Council of the City of La Grande for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the city of La Grande the proposed amendments to the charter of the city of La Grande.

1908, and filed with, and in the office of the recorder of the city of La Grande, on the 10th day of September, 1908.

Shall the City of La Grande amend its charter and approve the amendments to the city charter, and the new city charter proposed and submitted by the council to the people of the city of La Grande?
 The following are the polling places, judges and clerks of the several wards designated and appointed by the council:
 First Ward, City Hall—Judges: J. P. Clark, E. C. Davis and Frank Kilpatrick. Clerks: William Miller and Arthur Crutts.

The approval of these amendments by the people of the city of La Grande will be submitted to the voters at the following polls:
 Second Ward, Council Chamber—Judges: Peter Kuhn, F. S. Bramwell and George Ball. Clerks: H. E. Coolidge and A. W. Nelson.

Third Ward, Building west of Judge Ramsey's residence on Penn. avenue—Judges: C. C. Pennington, E. W. Grandy and John Cates. Clerks: C. A. Vurpillat and A. C. Williams.

Fourth Ward, Harris Hall—Judges: Bernard Logsdon, G. E. Fowler and John Sheak. Clerks: C. J. Vanderpool and Warren P. Noble.

In witness whereof I have hereunto attached my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this 10th day of September, 1908.
 D. E. COY,
 Recorder of the City of La Grande.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.
 By virtue of an order and license made and entered by the Hon. County Court of Union county, Oregon, on the 17th day of September, 1908, in the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of Lewis W. Bay, minor, heir of John H. Bay, deceased, and ward of the undersigned, his guardian, I will from and after the fifth day of November, 1908, at my home, No. 1505 Madison avenue, La Grande, Union county, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale all his interest, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest (subject to dower interest of Anna B. Bay) in and to lots 9 and 19, of block 105, of Chaplin's addition to the town of La Grande, Union county, Oregon; also an undivided one-sixth interest in and to lot 5 of block 2, "B" street, original townsite of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, for the benefit of said ward and his estate. Terms of sale, cash to me in hand.
 ANNA B. BAY,
 Guardian of the Person and Estate of Lewis W. Bay, a Minor.

Notice to Stockholders.
 Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Aurelia Mining company, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and for any further business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of E. C. Moore, in the city of La Grande, Oregon, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, the 4th day of November, 1908.
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With Liquor to Bolster Up the Players and Strong Breath From the Referee to Lend Smell of a Distillery to the Occasion, La Grande Outplays and Wins From Old-time Rivals for First Time in Seven Years—Decisions Unwarranted.

For the first time in seven years, La Grande stands as the vanquisher of the strong Baker City football team. To the surprise of the most sanguine supporter, La Grande with its midguts turned the tables on the visitors at the baseball park Saturday afternoon by the score of 5 to 0. True enough, the Baker players went home claiming a victory by the forfeit score of 1 to 0, but anyone versed in the rules of law and order about a football field, will realize the utter absurdity of the claims made by Baker City.

Baker City kicked off, the ball going over the La Grande goal line, necessitating another attempt. This time Carpy touched the ball and a touchback resulted. From the 25-yard line Meyers kicked out but notwithstanding that Baker City should have scored, they were forced to release possession of the ball after Bean had broken through for a splendid dash of 15 yards. Other matters of vastly more importance than the score occurred, and The Observer will merely mention that every player in the La Grande team, from the green player to the captain, played a game such as has never been exhibited by a galaxy of little fellows in this city before. There was humor and there was disgust in that eventful game. It was funny in the extreme to see "Shrimp" Reynolds, weighing 110 pounds, and Arlo Meyers with but little more than that weight, tackle and hurl to the ground with force the men weighing close to 190 pounds. The fullback was tackled and thrown repeatedly by the little fellows of the local team. Up to the last minute of play the game was clean, with but little dispute, and one worthy of support. Then Baker City did its trick that has left a dispute as to the exact score.

La Grande Alone Scored.
 By a series of misplayed forward passes by Baker City and the superior playing on La Grande's part, the ball was captured on the 5-yard line. With a minute left to play, Reynolds displayed some pretty headwork as pilot of the team by calling a fake forward pass, which in reality sent Childers, who had displaced Heidenreich at fullback, over the line for a touchdown. Meyers failed to kick goal.

At the opening of the second half Baker tore off some substantial gains, but soon failed to puncture the line to any extent. Late in the half, La Grande was forced to punt, but it was blocked, Childers recovering. This time, close to its own goal line, another punt was attempted and then came the fatal dispute. The ball caromed from one head to another until it all but touched La Grande's goal line. Here Carpy tried for recovery, but slid over the oval with his body until he had gained a sitting posture with the ball safely clasped under his legs and one hand clasped over and across the point of the ball. A Baker City player thrust his hand on top of Carpy's and held that position until Referee McGim appeared to render his decision. Knowing that possession of the ball by Baker City would mean a touchdown and knowing that the game would end as a defeat for the team he coached if he didn't, McGim coolly rendered a decision as biased as anything we could be. The facts mentioned herein were presented to Referee McGim and Field Judge Smith. Neither could explain how the La Grande player could have his hand under that of his opponent and then not have first possession of the ball. After 20 minutes of jangling Baker City left the field claiming the score 1 to 0 on a forfeit.

Ignorance of Rules.
 Referee McGim, regardless of the fact whether or not he was conscientious in his decision, displayed a lack of knowledge of the rules of the game that was appalling. The rules stipulate, and reference to any rule book will corroborate the statement, that after the referee has blown his whistle, the players are to line up and be ready to play within 10 minutes, forfeiting the game by a score of 1 to 0, if they do not line up.

Under the circumstances it would not have done so had the referee fulfilled his duty. The way the game went by forfeit was simply this: After nearly a half hour of jangling, McGim went to one of the timekeepers and said: "If they don't agree to play within three minutes, we will forfeit the game." True to his word, he did so. Any spectator, or any official, will have to admit no whistle was blown after the dispute arose, Baker City's team did not line, and in fact, so far from prescribed procedure was the series of events, that it had no semblance of order. A committee of football who might listen to the evidence could not allow the forfeit score, even though the possession of the disputed ball had been given to Baker City.

So, after having played in their own territory practically all the time, under-weighted but outplayed, the Baker City team left the field.
"Booze" on the Field.
 More serious than the misapplication of rules was the fact that booze in considerable quantity was used on the field of play. Many spectators saw a Baker City player pulled long swigs from a bottle of whisky. Those who had occasion to face Referee McGim will testify that his breath was so strong with drink as to be detestable, and any clean-mouthed individual could not speak to him face to face without being nauseated with the breath coming from the man's lungs. Had Professor Hockenberry been advised of the drinking going on within the boundaries of the gridiron, he would have pulled the team away regardless of what the score might be. The drinking was witnessed by several, and is no idle rumor.

This deplorable condition of sports is too serious a matter to pass by unnoticed. Clean sports are polluted by such action. Clean-minded citizens pay money to see football games, not foolish pranks of half-intoxicated officials and booze-filled players. If such conditions are to exist within the bounds of high school football, then for all that is clean and moral and gentlemanly, let football be dropped from the realm of sports.

La Grande has ignored the forfeit score and if Baker City wishes to still maintain its point in face of flagrant disregard for rules provided by Walter Camp, then it is up to them to take the matter to a committee of uninterested judges. It is hoped that Baker City will "clean house" and the next time it sends its team against a set of players clean in morals and decent in habits, that it will desist from drinking on the field of play at least.

Rogue River valley pears for the current season have been sold in the New York market for as much as \$2.73 per half box; and the demand for them is strong.

How to Phone.

 Patrons of The Observer will confer a very great favor upon the office if, when they wish to talk with the editorial or news department, they will simply call for Main 13, and when they wish to talk with the business office they will say Main 13, two rings. All subscription business and complaints of a business nature should be addressed to the business office and as above mentioned for this class of calls please ask central to give you Main 13, two rings.



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